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NASA review completed.

Dear Mr. Webb:

Thank you for your request for our judgment on the extent to which the Soviet lunar program is competitive with the United States' program to land a man on the moon before the end of the decade.

My officers have undertaken to review the principal question and the seven subsidiary issues raised in your letter, and our assessment will be forwarded to you in the near future.

Thank you also for your kind words about the assistance provided you by CIA, and for your invitation to consult with your technical experts. Please be assured that we are prepared to cooperate in every possible way.

Sincerely,

(signed) W. F. Raborn

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CONCUR:

O/DDI: [] fbr (31 August 1965)

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